

Action by Missouri Clean Water Commission

Date of Action: September 7, 2005

Water Body:

Name: Whittenburg Creek
Classification: C
Identification #: 1899
Length of Segment: 5.0 miles
County (ies): Crawford

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Finding(s):

A whole body contact (WBC) recreation UAA was submitted by department staff on July 7, 2005. The UAA was submitted to evaluate Criterion #2: Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-flow conditions.

Review Committee Recommendation (RCR):

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Retain Use ☐ Modify Use ☒ Remove Use ☐ Inconclusive
The UAA review committee determined the UAA supported removing the WBC recreational use designation based on shallow depth.

Summary of Comment(s):

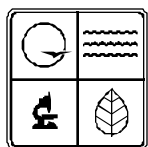
(1) Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) staff's work in stream requires submergence for mussel sampling. MDC staff observed the public swimming. (2) The creek is spring-fed and flows throughout the year. (3) The Nature Conservancy (TNC) reviewed all streams with a "modify use" or "remove use" recommendation. Forty-one stream sites identified for changes fall on or near streams having documented global significance of exemplary or unique ecological or biotic features. We recommend that these streams be designated for WBC recreation because of natural diversity and recreational value as part of the tourism industry. (4) UAA #0334 was conducted during an unlikely time for recreational use. Less than 3 sites were visited. The map is unreadable. There was no hydrological survey, water quality sampling, or interviews. A study of at least one year is necessary.

Commission Action on Comment(s):

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Because of comments received, the commission voted to retain the use designation of WBC recreation for the Whittenburg Creek in Crawford County from Highway 8 upstream to Highway 19. The commission directed further investigation to determine specific locations and extent of recreational activities.

Final Order of Rulemaking:

The whole body contact recreational use designation will be retained on Whittenburg Creek in Crawford County from Highway 8 upstream to Highway 19 (5.0 miles).



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